

U .S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

CRIMINAL DIVISION

EXPERIENCED ATTORNEY, GS-14/15

RESIDENT LEGAL ADVISOR FOR UKRAINE

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About the Office: The mission of the Criminal Division's Office of Overseas Prosecutorial Development, Assistance and Training (OPDAT) is to develop and administer technical and developmental assistance designed to enhance the capabilities of foreign justice sector institutions and their law enforcement personnel, so they can cooperate more fully with the Department of Justice in combating terrorism, trafficking in persons, organized crime, corruption, and financial crimes.

Responsibilities and

Opportunity Offered: The Office seeks an experienced Assistant United States Attorney or Department of Justice Trial Attorney to fill the position of Resident Legal Advisor (RLA) for Ukraine. This assignment is for a term of one year with the possibility of a continuation, contingent upon available funding. (This is a reimbursable detail). The RLA represents the US Department of Justice and OPDAT while implementing a justice sector assistance program. During his or her tenure, the RLA will work to (1) improve the capacity of Ukrainian law enforcement agencies to investigate and prosecute complex criminal cases, particularly those involving money laundering and trafficking in persons; (2) help enact and implement a new code of criminal procedure, which is compliant with relevant international standards; and (3) help develop the substantive law and advocacy skills of Ukrainian prosecutors. During his or her tenure, the RLA will work closely with local law enforcement and government officials, including prosecutors, judges, parliamentarians, and others to develop and carry out the justice sector assistance program. The RLA may also be called upon to provide advice to the local government on criminal justice legislation and on a range of issues relating to the administration of justice and rule of law programs.

Qualifications: Required qualifications: Applicants must possess a J.D. degree, be duly licensed and authorized to practice as an attorney under the laws of a State, territory, or the District of Columbia. **Applicants must be a current Department Trial Attorney or Assistant United States Attorney** and have at least four or five years of post J.D. experience to be qualified at the GS-14 or 15 level.

Preferred qualifications: The applicant must have excellent interpersonal skills, be a self-starter, and have extensive prosecutorial experience. Work involving bar activities, teaching, designing course curricula, and familiarity with the Ukrainian legal system or inquisitorial legal systems are desired, but not required. Ukrainian or Russian language skills and experience with international development projects also are desired, but are not required.

Travel: Periodic travel will be required.

Salary Information: Current salary and years of experience determine the appropriate salary level. (See OPM's Web page at www.opm.gov/oca/payrates/index.htm)

Location: The RLA will be stationed in Kyiv, Ukraine beginning in late Summer 2006.

Relocation Expenses: Relocation expenses are authorized.

Submission Process

and Deadline Date: To apply for this position, please submit a resume and a cover letter (highlighting relevant experience) to:

U.S. Department of Justice
Criminal Division
Office of Overseas Prosecutorial Development, Assistance and Training (OPDAT)
10th and Pennsylvania Aves., NW
Washington, DC 20530
Attn: Mr. Christopher Lehmann

Applications may also be submitted by fax or email. Mr. Lehmann's fax number is (202) 616-8429 and his email address is Christopher.Lehmann@usdoj.gov. He will also accept telephone inquiries at (202) 307-0421.

This position is open until June 15, 2006.